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## Agenda April 5, 2010-Tri-Community

Tri-Town Meeting – Arlington, Lexington, Bedford

Local Biking and Minuteman Bikeway Concerns

**Meet April 5, 2010 Monday, 7 pm**

**Arlington Town Hall Annex (730 Mass. Ave.), First Floor Conf. Room**

Enter Town Hall Annex from the Academy St. side entrance, using last door on the right as you are facing the building; go to the second floor, conf. room is on your left.

**Bike parking available in front of Town Hall**

Proposed Agenda:

Introduction of participants

What's up in your town? Cycling issues in each community (5 minutes, each)

Arlington/Lexington/Bedford Comments on Bikeway Plowing

Bikeway Clean-Up

Bikeway "entry" and "exit" signage

Activities on the Minuteman Bikeway

Policy and guidelines

After-dark use

Cycling, pedestrians

Other uses and users – dog walkers, group activities (exercise, fund-raising groups, joggers, etc)

Minuteman Brochure Update, and Website

May is Bike Month -

Long-term planning (5/10 years from now) for the Minuteman Bikeway, local cycling issues

Report on Bruce Freeman Rail Trail, Battle Road Scenic Byway **Peggy Enders**

Links to other bike routes:

1. ~ARLINGTON- CAMBRIDGE- SOMERVILLE- ALEWIFE GREENWAY CORRIDOR RESTORATION  
 (AKA MINUTEMAN BIKE PATH CONNECTOR)

[http://www.mhd.state.ma.us/ProjectInfo/Main.asp?ACTION=ViewProject&PROJECT\\_NO=605672](http://www.mhd.state.ma.us/ProjectInfo/Main.asp?ACTION=ViewProject&PROJECT_NO=605672)

2. ~CAMBRIDGE- SOMERVILLE- BELMONT- BIKEWAY CONSTRUCTION AT ALEWIFE STATION,  
 INCLUDES PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

[http://www.mhd.state.ma.us/ProjectInfo/Main.asp?ACTION=ViewProject&PROJECT\\_NO=600811](http://www.mhd.state.ma.us/ProjectInfo/Main.asp?ACTION=ViewProject&PROJECT_NO=600811)

3. ~WATERTOWN- MULTI-USE PATH CONSTRUCTION, FROM SCHOOL STREET TO NICHOLS AVENUE  
 (CHARLES RIVER/ALEWIFE CONNECTOR - PHASE I)

[http://www.mhd.state.ma.us/ProjectInfo/Main.asp?ACTION=ViewProject&PROJECT\\_NO=605139](http://www.mhd.state.ma.us/ProjectInfo/Main.asp?ACTION=ViewProject&PROJECT_NO=605139)

From the current description, this third project connects to neither the Charles River or Alewife -- but it's a good stretch in the middle, and future phases might make the connections.

Next meeting(s)?